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CORONA QUILL CONTRACTS SECUR

REF A. [redacted]

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D. [redacted], PART IV, PARA B

1. MEETING REF A ATTENDED BY COL MURPHY MAJOR BRADBURN, MSSRS [redacted] PLUMMER, [redacted]. FOLLOWING IS COVER STORY AND FLOW PLAN AGREED TO BY ALL PARTICIPANTS.

2. MARK V-A RECOVERY SYSTEMS, FILM CUTTERS AND CASSETTES WILL BE PROCURED BY [redacted] CONTRACTS UNDER EXISTING CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENT AND DELIVERED TO A/P FACILITY FOR ASSEMBLY AND CHECK-OUT BY CORONA/162 PEOPLE. THE SYSTEM, WITH CUTTER AND CASSETTE INSTALLED, WILL BE DELIVERED TO QUILL AT SUNNYVALE AS A COMPLETE UNIT IN, APPROXIMATELY, NOVEMBER 1963.

3. TO ACCOUNT FOR THE EXISTANCE OF THE FILM CARRYING CAPABILITY OF THE 162 BUCKET MR [redacted], LMSC QUILL PROGRAM MGR, WILL PREPARE A PRELIMINARY DESIGN OF THE CUTTER AND CASSETTE FOR PRESENTATION AT A

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QUILL SE MEETING IN MAY 1963. MAJOR BRADBURN WILL APPROVE THE PD. [redacted] WILL GENERATE A LETTER TO MR [redacted], LMSC 162 PROGRAM DIRECTOR, REQUESTING [redacted] PROCURE THREE 162 RECOVERY SYSTEMS WITH A CUTTER AND CASSETTE OSTENSIBLY DESIGNED BY QUILL PEOPLE. THE DESIGN, LETTER, DRAWINGS, ETC, WILL BE HANDLED QUILL BLACK. THE PSEUDO-DESIGN WILL BE GAMED BY CORONA CLEARED PEOPLE NOW WORKING ON QUILL. THE COMPLETED TOP DRAWINGS, NOW ON FILE AT A/P, WILL BE DELIVERED TO QUILL AND SURFACED AFTER A REASONABLE TIME, APPROXIMATELY 1 JULY 1963. DRAWINGS FOR CUTTER WILL APPEAR ON ITEK TITLED PAPER. PLUMMER APPROVED. THESE DRAWINGS WILL ALSO BE HANDLED QUILL BLACK.

4. COL MURPHY WILL APPRISE MR WALT LEVISON, ITEK, THAT THE ADDITIONAL HARDWARE IS GOING TO BE USED IN [redacted] NO QUILL BRIEFINGS AT ITEK ARE ANTICIPATED.

5. THE COVER WILL GIVE A/P PERSONNEL LOGICAL REASON FOR ASSOCIATION WITH THE RECOVERY BUCKET AT SUNNYVALE IF NEED ARISES. HOWEVER, NO BREAKDOWNS ARE ANTICIPATED AT SV AS THE RECOVERY SYSTEM WILL NOT BE EXERCISED THERE. THERE WILL BE NO REQUIREMENT FOR TRAINING OF QUILL TECHNICIANS ON CORONA HARDWARE AT A/P FACILITY. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THERE WILL BE NEED FOR VERY FEW ADDITIONAL CORONA CLEARANCES DUE TO ENGINEERING INTERFACE.

6. HARDWARE FLOW WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: COMPLETE RECOVERY SYSTEM WITH CASSETTE AND FILM CUTTER INSTALLED WILL BE DELIVERED TO [redacted] FROM A/P. AFTER PAYLOAD COMPATIBILITY CHECKS IN [redacted] AND SYSTEMS TESTS AND OTHER SPECIAL TESTS IN [redacted], THE ENTIRE VEHICLE INCLUDING RECOVERY SYSTEM WILL BE SHIPPED TO HAB, VANDENBERG. RECOVERY SYSTEM WILL LEAVE THE HAB ONLY TO GO THROUGH NORMAL

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WEIGHT AND BALANCE CHECKS AND RECOVERY SYSTEM FINAL INSPECTION IN "L" BUILDING. THIS IS THE ONLY FUNCTION PERFORMED BY "L" BLDG PERSONNEL AT VAFB. FILM LEADER WILL BE INSTALLED BY QUILL PERSONNEL IN HAL. A FEW CORONA PEOPLE AT VAFB WILL REQUIRE QUILL CLEARANCE, BUT IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT NO QUILL PERSONNEL WILL REQUIRE CORONA CLEARANCE.

7. THE T/M READOUT OF CASSETTE FUNCTIONS WILL NOT COMPROMISE THE CORONA MISSION.

8. THIS PLAN SATISFIES THE OBJECTIONS INDICATED REF C. IT IS REQUESTED THAT CONTRACTS PROCEED IMMEDIATELY WITH PROCUREMENTS REF D.

END OF MESSAGE